

FAIRFAX PICTURE WILL BE COPIED

Portrait of Sixth Lord of British Family Ordered by Railway Head.

MASONS BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Alexandrians Who Objected to Higher Tax on Business Houses Out by Legislative Action.

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Alexandria, Va., March 10.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway Company, is going to have a copy of Sir Joshua Reynolds's portrait of Sir Thomas Fairfax, sixth lord of the name, regarded as one of the most valuable portraits in America, which now adorns the wall in the lodgeroom of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons.

This will be the first time this portrait has been copied. Fairfax Harrison is a great nephew of Lord Fairfax.

This portrait was presented to the lodge by Ferdinand Fairfax, son of Bryan, eighth Lord Fairfax, in 1852. Ferdinand Fairfax was a member of the lodge at that time. It was valued by E. F. Andrews, former director of the Corcoran Art Gallery, several years ago, at \$150,000. Mrs. E. F. Andrews will paint the copy of the original, which will be somewhat smaller. It will be placed in Mr. Harrison's home in Fairfax County, Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, at special meeting last night, granted permission to have the picture copied.

By a margin of a single vote, the house of delegates of the State legislature, has rejected the report of the committee and fixed the rate of merchants' license taxes as suggested by Gov. Stuart and the State advisory board. This means a minimum rate for all lines of business from \$5 to \$10 and also means a fixed rate of 20 cents on the \$100 on all purchases in excess of \$100,000. The latter will affect less than a dozen Alexandria merchants, although the wholesalers made a fight to prevent its passage. One hundred and fifteen retailers will be affected by the increase.

The Scottish Rite Masons tonight inaugurated their spring campaign when the fourth and fifth degrees were conferred at the Masonic Temple by Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7.

One of the furnaces at the plant of the Old Dominion Glass Company will have to be closed down for about three weeks as the result of the bursting of one of its walls containing molten glass. The tank contained about seventy-five tons of molten glass.

Howard A. Banks, private secretary to the Secretary of the Navy, will deliver an address before a men's meeting at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the Richmond Theater, under the auspices of the Laymen's League.

Plans for a conference of the Sunday school pupils to be held April 1 are being mapped out. The affair will be under the auspices of the Alexandria Sunday School Association.

The body of John W. Sebastian, 81, who died in Harrisonburg, Pa., will be brought here tomorrow morning and buried in Union Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church.

Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, D. D., bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, has arranged to hold confirmation services in this city on April 30. He will preach and confirm a class in Christ Church at 11 o'clock, and in St. Paul's Church at 4:30 o'clock, and in Grace Church at 8 o'clock at night.

The body of Norton Philip Hart, 18, who died in Washington at 718 Eighth street northwest, will be brought here for burial.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS SERVICES.

Members of Gospel Team Will Visit Two Churches.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel team will hold services in two churches on Sunday evening. Homer J. Councillor will speak at Friends' Church on the subject, "The Echo of Sacrifice." Benjamin A. Lineback will sing at this service.

Page McK. Etchison, religious work director of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the First Methodist Protestant Church on the subject, "The Democracy of Christianity." Mr. Etchison will be assisted at this service by J. W. Zang, who will sing several solos.

The Extension Workers of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the Central Building for supper this evening to discuss the city extension work of the association.

O'BRIEN ASSAILS RIDER.

Editor Asks Borland to Vote Against Longer Working Hours.

Joseph J. O'Brien, editor of Invention, in a lengthy letter to Representative Borland, attacks his bill on the ground that by increasing the number of working hours for government clerks, the efficiency of such employees would be lessened.

In his letter Mr. O'Brien cites a number of achievements of the various departments and tells of the tasks which the clerks in other departments are now unraveling, and to lessen their efficiency at the present time would mean near-disaster to farmers and industries in various sections of the country. In conclusion, he asks Representative Borland to reconsider his action and vote against the measure.

Wilson Out in Bay State.

Boston, March 10.—Secretary of State Langtry today received a letter from President Wilson giving permission for the use of the President's name in the approaching primaries.

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PREDICTS HIGHER SALARIES.

Efficiency Chief Says U. S. Will Pay More Than Private Concerns.

A large majority of the Federal employees in Washington will receive from 15 to 30 per cent more for the grade of service they perform than is paid in private establishments for a similar class of work when the United States Bureau of Efficiency ratings are established in the departments, according to Herbert D. Brown, chief of the bureau.

According to Mr. Brown, this system of efficiency rating in the Postoffice Department has resulted in a large average increase in the pay of the employees of that department, and he states that the same will occur in all other departments.

U. S. Jackies Clash With Turks.

London, March 10.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens reiterates previous reports of fighting at Constantinople between sailors guarding the American flag and Turkish soldiers.

NEW JUVENILE COURT BILL IS CONSIDERED

Chamber of Commerce Subcommittee Dissects Measure—Detention Home, School Is Favored.

The New Juvenile Court bill was discussed in sections by the subcommittee of the Committee on Law and Legislation of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, and a report will be submitted to the general committee, which meets at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening.

The principal feature discussed was the creation of a detention home school, not under the authority of the police, to replace the present House of Detention, which is under control of the police. No decision was reached on this subject. The bill provides that the juvenile

Court shall have jurisdiction over children under 18 years of age instead of 17 years, as at present. C. L. Bode, a real estate operator, who was for three years in charge of the House of Detention, informed the committee that during his term of service he had seen many hardened criminals, who, according to the best records procurable, were only 16 years old.

The bill provides, however, that it shall be within the discretion of the court whether it shall try criminal cases of youths or transfer the defendants to the criminal court. It also provides that a minor convicted of a crime shall not lose his citizenship and shall be eligible for jury duty.

There was some discussion as to the term of office the judge should serve, and it was finally agreed that six years, the present term, was best.

The subcommittee is composed of John D. Sullivan, chairman; Oliver S. Metzger, Dr. Louis J. Battle, Dr. T. V. Hammond, Joseph Jacoby, John H. Lorch, Frank Morrison, John R. Shields, Odell S. Smith, W. S. Sullivan, and A. Leftwich Sinclair.

FRITZ KREISLER GIVES VARIED PROGRAM HERE

Austrian Violinist Delights New National Audience with His Elegance of Style and Sincerity.

The Austrian violinist, Fritz Kreisler, with his magic bow, charmed a vast audience at the National Theater yesterday afternoon. With his usual elegance of style, depth and sincerity, he played a varied program.

The exquisite melodies and intricacies of composition of the Vieuxtemps' Concerto No. 2 were brought out with wonderful clearness and sweetness of tone. The shading from the softest whisper of the pianissimo to the most vigorous forte, was remarkable. The scales, arpeggios and trills were played with purity of intonation and interesting variety, for which this celebrated virtuoso is noted.

In the "Romance in A Major" of Schumann each note was given with a different tone quality that was very effective. The "Larghetto," by Weber, played with united strings, showed still another resource of Mr. Kreisler's technique and tone. The greatest sonority and clearness characterized the "Moment Musical," by Schubert, with its attractive melody by double notes, and Mr. Kreisler was obliged to repeat this number to satisfy the music lovers.

After playing the "Rondo in G Major," by Mozart, two encores were given by Mr. Kreisler. The first a popular Viennese song which was heard at a previous recital, and the second a piece in which he showed some marvelous work in harmonics.

Technique seems easy, almost simple, to Mr. Kreisler with his splendid strength and accuracy. It is the wonderful tone contrasts and qualities and the spirituality of his work that places him at the head of all living violinists. In dramatic power and inspirational feeling he is unexcelled.

The program closed with the "Rondino and Wiegand," composed by the violinist himself, and an arrangement of Dvorak's "Slavonic Fantasy," a musical structure of great charm, full of fire and wild Slavonic feeling and expression. At the close of the concert enthusiasm ran riot, and Mr. Kreisler played two extra selections. The President and Mrs. Wilson occupied one of the boxes. M. J. S.

Fire Engine Runs Away.

Becoming frightened when a sudden gust of wind blew a newspaper in front of them, horses attached to Chemical Wagon No. 11, on which hose was being placed after a fire at 730 Columbia road northwest, ran away early yesterday afternoon. At 730 Columbia road the horses crashed into a light pole, and in swerving back to the street collided with an automobile owned by M. J. McCabe. The auto and hose wagon were damaged slightly and one of the horses was cut on the leg.

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